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ZAF ZAFIRELIS, ET AL.)
Serial No. 09/661,413)
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Art Unit: 3751) FOR CLOSED CHEST BLOOD
Patent Examiner:) FLOW SUPPORT
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In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003, please enter the
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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. A system for assisting flow of blood by a patient's heart comprising:

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